

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

GEORGE SLOAN,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

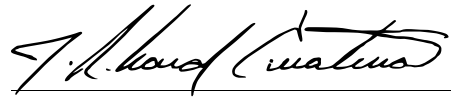
CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00124-RAJ-JRC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Petitioner George Sloan filed a proposed § 2254 habeas petition and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Dkts. 1, 6. Petitioner’s IFP application indicates that he has a balance of \$585.27 in his King County Jail account and that he has received multiple deposits to that account ranging from \$96.00 to \$150.00 over the last several months. Dkt. 6 at 3. Petitioner also states that a relative has submitted the \$5.00 filing fee to the Court; however, to date, the Court has no record of this payment. *See* Dkts. 4, 5. Because it appears that petitioner may have funds sufficient to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, he should do so or provide the Court with an explanation of why he cannot.

1 Accordingly, petitioner is ordered to show cause why his IFP application should not be
2 denied on or before April 7, 2023. In the alternative, petitioner may pay the \$5.00 filing fee
3 before that date. Failure to show cause or pay the amount shall be deemed a failure to properly
4 prosecute this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this case.

5 Dated this 10th day of March, 2023.

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9 J. Richard Creatura
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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